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九十二月八英港香

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CHINESE

ARABIA

August 27. SAGHATIEN, French str., 2106, Honorey, Shanghai 25th August, Maffi and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

August 28, CALEDONIAN, French steamer, 4,008, Mauritius, Marseilles 26th July, Alexandria 2nd August, Port Said 3rd, Suez 4th, Aden 5th, Colombo 15th, Singapore 21st, and Saigon 25th, Maiti and General—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

August 28, CANON, British str., 1,110, Brenner, Whampoa 28th August, General—JANINNE, MATTHESON & CO.

August 28, ELSIE, German steamer, 760, Jelzen, Haiphong via Hoihow 27th August, Rio—WILHELM & CO.

August 28, TRIUMPH, German steamer, 675 P. Moes, Novorossiysk 21st August, Beira—WILHELM & CO.

August 28, GENERAL WEDEKIN, German str., 1,320, Elbel, Yokohama 18th August, Maiti and General—MACHINERIE & CO.

August 28, ST. JULIUS, British bark, 1,049 W. J. KING, New York 4th April, Petroleum—RUSSELL & CO.

August 28, BRITON, British str., 2,685, Walker, San Francisco, and Yokohama 22nd August, Maiti and General—O. & O. S. N. CO.

August 28, ALMORA, British steamer, 1,714 A. Hay, Batavia via Singapore 22nd August, Sugar—JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO.

CLEARANCES—

AT THE HARBOUR-MASTER'S OFFICE.

29TH AUGUST.

Wingsoo, British str., for Singapore.

Choyang, British str., for Swatow.

DEPARTURES.

August 27, NORMAN, British str., for Swatow.

August 28, NORWEGIAN, Norwegian str., for Nagasaki.

August 28, CLARA, German str., for Haiphong.

August 28, DORIS, German str., for Toulon.

August 28, DIOMED, British str., for London.

August 28, WINGSANG, Brit. str., for Calcutta.

August 28, PHRA CHUHA CHOM KLAO, British str., for Bangkok.

August 28, CHOTYANG, Brit. str., for Swatow.

August 28, CHINGTOU, British str., for Shanghai.

August 28, TIVERTON, Brit. str., for Yokohama.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Catedorion, str., from Marseilles, do—For E. F. Holtz, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tovis and infant, from Marseilles, from Colombia—Mariano, Antonio, D. Martínez, From Saigon—276 Chinese, For Shantung—Mr. P. Ragoon, and Nihang and son, from Marseilles. From Singapore—Mr. Dalmene, and servant. For Yokohama—Miss M. Eymard, Misses Horan, Blazet, L. Dupont, and C. Eymard, and 4 Japanese, from Marseilles. From Aden—Mr. D. Delbosc. From Singapore—Mr. and Mrs. Daunes. From Saigon—Mr. E. V. Vane.

For Saghalien, str., from Shanghai—For Hongkong—Mr. and Mrs. E. Ross—Messrs. Wharin, Thorburn, Gately, Chifford, A. Quinn, and Burlo. For Salom—Misses Gondor, and Foster. For Marselles—Rev. Mitchell.

For Eliza, str., from Haiphong, do—2 European and 22 Chinese.

For General Wedekine, str., from Yokohama—Misses G. and M. Grant, J. Endo, W. Landowin, Mrs. Meyer, C. Ross, Petre, Dr. Michaelis, Wing Bing Long, and Mrs. Nambashine, and 10 Chinese.

For Belge, str., from San Francisco—As—Bishop Raimondi and servant, Messrs. H. C. Lathrop, J. C. Bateman, G. C. Brayshaw, W. Mitchell, and 291 Chinese.

REPORTS.

The British steamer BELGE, from San Francisco, and Yokohama 22nd August, reports had moderate variable winds and sea to this port. Time of passage 6 days.

The British steamer ALMORA, from Batavia via Singapore 22nd August, reported had fine passage with smooth sea and moderate monsoon throughout. North of Paracels had cloudy weather with heavy rain.

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Randell's processional mare' rolled from the organ, and her Majesty was conducted to one of the rooms, where gold chairs at the left of the altar. The Queen was in a dress of heavy black brocade, with small white spots on it. She wore a usual white cap, with a small crown of diamonds above it.

The Prince of Wales was the most beautiful of all the dresses with which the Queen of Denmark has set the fashion for the world of women. It was of the most delicate and delicious shade of silver-gray satin and brocade. The brocade was a rich pattern of flowers and leaves, the flowers much resembling those at Indian pink, and the long train was perfectly lined while the skirt was of gray satin, decorated with a tabler of gay tulip, embroidered with silver and rows of silver brocade, just edged with narrow galon or silver ribbon. The high bodice had its V-shaped opening in front, had a high collar, and her Royal Highness has never been bettered in style and colour.

The scene now was a most brilliant, the men, with one or two exceptions, in levee dress, were in uniforms of various colours, with much gold braid. The ladies' dresses were magnificent, and diamonds in brooches, sprays, pendants, and stars sparkled everywhere. The royal family were in bows at the right and left of the altar.

Now came the bridegroom. Earl of Fife had been in waiting in the vestry room with Horace Farquhar, his best man, and his brother the Vice-Chancellor went to him. As he appeared in the vestibule the "Fairbanks March" began to sound, and the husband-to-be walked dignifiedly up the narrow aisle. He is a slender, well-built man of 60, of dark complexion, with a brown hair. He wore the blue and white uniform of the Queen of the First Battalions.

He took his place at the right of the altar rail, and Mr. Farquhar, placing his hand on his right, was unfortunately put in a state of collapse by the large disaster pup.

Lord Fife was no more nervous than bridegroom ever was to his bride, whose responses were much more placid than his. It was not until the ceremony had come to an end and the almost enthusiastic joy of the Queen over the first marriage among her granddaughters had subsided, that the Earl, now Duke of Fife, could speak at ease.

The bridal party was assembled in the Library.

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the morning of the 26th at No. 174, Third Street; the house was completely destroyed. The half-yearly meeting of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company was held on the 26th inst. A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held on the 28th instant.

The appointment of Mr. Edward Ebbesen, formerly of the British Mercantile Marine, with offices from the 1st of August, is granted.

It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that His Excellency has appointed Mr. Bruce Shepherd to be a Justice of the Peace for this colony. Mr. Shepherd has duly taken the oaths.

A special session of Justices of the Peace was held on the 26th August at the Maristery to consider an application by Mr. W. Berg for permission to build a house of residence for publicans, carried on under the sign of "The Rose, Shamrock, and Thistle," from No. 303 to No. 299, Queen's-road. Their being no police objection, the application was granted.

A woman named Pauline Francois was arrested on the 26th August on board the steamer *Ching-tung*, shortly after the arrival of that vessel, charged with having abandoned from Victoria, Australia, her husband, a well-known auctioneer, to hisitors. She was brought before Mr. Webber and remanded. On the 28th inst. Mr. Webber applied for her release. Mr. Webber reserved his decision.

About quarter past nine on Saturday morning, on the 24th August, a fire broke out in a second-hand furniture shop, No. 95, Hollywood Road. The fire originated in the gas pipe, and, on account of the small quantity which is stored, a quantity of goods of all kinds. The fire was got under in about half an hour, but not until the whole of the premises had been completely gutted. The place was insured for \$700 in one of the Companies for which Messrs. Dunn & Webb & Co. are agents.

Shortly before half-past four o'clock on Monday evening, on the 26th August, a fire broke out in a house in the 174th Street, Kowloon. Owing to the distance of the fire from the Harbour, and the low tide, water was not obtained for about half an hour. By this time the whole house was in flames, but being substantially built, the fire did not spread to the adjoining houses. Ten minutes after water was brought to play on the house, the fire was practically over. The premises were uninsured. The Brigade was under the command of Assistant Superintendent Horspool.

*For other mail news see Supplement.*

**NOTICES TO CONSIGNERS.**  
THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

**THE Company's Steamship.**

"NINGCHOW" having arrived at the above ports, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims must be sent in to the order of the Underwriters before November the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 4 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOVEMBER, TO-DAY.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1889. [1774]

**GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.**

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

**THE Steamship.**

"GLENFINNANS" having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOVEMBER, TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th inst. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 5th Sept., otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATTHESON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1889. [1768]

**OFFICERS OF OPTIONAL CARGO EX TO S. CO'S S. "CYCLOPS" FROM LIVERPOOL.**

**SHIPPING Orders may be obtained from the Undersigned and before the 30th inst. for shipment post-vessel "TITAN."**

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889. [1749]

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

**CONSIGNERS to Company's Steamship**

"CYCLOPS."

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged in China, and delivered at the Godowns of the Underwriters, in both cases it will lie at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 25th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 1st Sept. will be subject to Rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns where they will be examined at 11 A.M. 31st August, 1889.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**

Hongkong, 24th August, 1889. [1749]

**TUITION IN FRENCH.**

M. ELIE MAILLARD begs to intimate that she will give Lessons in FRENCH, Grammatically, Conversational or Literary. Terms on Application at 3, West Terrace, Hongkong, 1st April, 1889. [671]

**BEKANTINMACHUNG.**

DIE EINTRAGUNGEN in den Handelsregister sowie anderweitige Bekanntmachungen werden im Jahre 1889 durch die Zeitung "The Hongkong Daily Press" veröffentlicht werden.

Canton, den 31sten December, 1888.

Der Kaiserlich Deutschen Kommerz. (Siegel) BUHLER.

J. No. 140. [2540]

**NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS**

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the OFFICERS or the CREW of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

ABYSSINIA, Brit. str. Lee—ADMIRAL, Bell & Co. Co.

ADMIRAL, Brit. str. Ellis—BELL & CO. Co.

CONQUEROR, Brit. str. Lethbridge—Order.

JOSEPHUS, Amer. ship, Rogers—Armed Karberg & Co.

PROPHETIC, Brit. str. H. Knibb—M. B. Knibb.

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# MAIL SUPPLEMENT TO THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 1859.

## THE ANGLICAN CHURCH IN HONGKONG.

We regret to learn that there is a possibility of the Colonial Chaplain's early retirement from the service owing to considerations of health. As our readers are aware, on the retirement of the present incumbent of the office, public worship is to receive no further support from the public funds. In the Estimates for the present year the expenditure provided for under the head of " Ecclesiastical " is \$5,218, which includes a grant for the Roman Catholic Chaplain of \$1,000, and Hospital of \$270, the remaining \$5,498 being on account of St. John's Cathedral. This amount is made up as follows—Colonial Chaplain's salary, \$3,584, and \$288 for chair allowance; clerks, sexton, and messenger, \$242; supplies, etc., \$24; and grant to the Cathedral for the maintenance of its property, \$800. The last named sum will of course be continued, and there will also be a grant to the clergyman who succeeds the Colonial Chaplain for the Gaol and Hospital of at least \$220, the amount of the grant to the Roman Catholic Chaplain. Assuming that the salary offered to the new incumbent were the same as that received by the Colonial Chaplain, including allowances, but deducting the sum that would be paid by the Government for his services as Chaplain for the Gaol and Hospital, the amount to be made good by the congregation would be \$4,273. This does not seem a very large amount for the most wealthy congregation of a wealthy community like that of Hongkong to raise, but it must be borne in mind that it is in addition to present contributions. The income from rent of sittings during the year ended 31st March, 1858, was \$1,295, while the ordinary fund and donations amounted to \$354. The total expenditure, exclusive of the amount provided in the Colonial Estimates, was \$3,000, and the rest ended with a small debit balance. The amount required from the congregation in future will therefore be some \$6,500 per annum, instead of the \$2,000 add at present contributed. How this amount is to be raised is a problem which is now exercising the minds of the Cathedral Trustees. To increase the rent of the sittings from \$10 to \$30 would be felt as a hardship by many members of the congregation. The case seems to be one in which the wealthier members will have to put their hands in their pockets and contribute according to their means. This system has been followed for many years past in connection with the Union Church. When the large congregation attracted to that church by the personal influence of Dr. Looey dwindled away after his departure, the income from seat rents became insufficient to meet the expenses, and the burden of maintaining public worship there was thrown on the shoulders of a comparative few, who met it by contributions over and above their seat rents. What the Scotch Presbyterians and English Nonconformists have been able to do the larger and wealthier Anglican community will no doubt be able to accomplish also. It is quite hopeless to expect, we believe, that the Secretary of State will be induced to review his decision as to the non-payment in future of ecclesiastical salaries from the public funds.

## THE MEETING OF THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.

It may surprise the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company to learn that no dividend has been legally declared for the last half-year. The Chairman, directors, and shareholders present at the meeting held on Monday were apparently so much concerned with the question whether the policy of writing down was to be continued or not that the business of declaring the dividend was quite overlooked. The omission is not likely to be attended by any serious consequence; the dividend is to be duly paid and no shareholder will be found to object, I think, on the ground of informality. What happened at the meeting was simply this. The adoption of the report and accounts was proposed and seconded in the usual manner, and an amendment was then proposed and seconded to the effect that a sum of \$100,000 which it was proposed to write off the value of the new dock should be carried to new account. The amendment was discussed at some length, and was finally voted upon and carried. The Chairman having made the usual announcement as to the issue of the dividend warrants, the proceedings terminated, the question that the report assumed to be proved not being put to the meeting in any shape or form. That the shareholders did so approve might be taken as granted, but the approval was not expressed, as required by the Articles of Association.

The adoption of Mr. Sumner's amendment at Monday's meeting may be taken as indicative of the determination of the majority of the shareholders that the policy of writing down the value of the Company's property is to be discontinued. It is doubtful, however, whether the articles of association of the Directors might not have written off the amount they proposed on their own responsibility without reference to the shareholders. By Article 101 it is provided that the Directors may, with the sanction of the Company, declare a dividend or bonus to be paid to the shareholders; and Article 102 provides that "the Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserved fund." It does not appear that the shareholders have any right at an ordinary meeting to reverse the decision of the Directors as to the sum to be so set aside. Some years ago the reserve fund was done away with in favor of the policy of writing down values. How far the discretion of the Directors is affected by the change may be a matter of argument, but it is clear the Articles stand in need of amendment, as suggested by Mr. Humphreys at Monday's meeting. Taking them as they stand, they do not seem to give the shareholders at the ordinary yearly and half-yearly meetings full control of the whole of the earnings of the Company, but on the contrary, leave a large power in the hands of the Directors. The qualification for a Director is the holding of four shares, and at the present time we believe, the total number held by the nine gentlemen composing the Board does not exceed a hundred and five. An ordinary vote accepting a seat at the Board would naturally, as a matter of course, honestly, in return for his remuneration use his best judgment in the control of the affairs of the Company, but his personal interest in its affairs would probably be quenched if his pecuniary stake in it was enlarged.

As to the policy of writing down the value of the Company's property or increasing the capital in order to pay off its large debt, we think Mr. Humphreys and his supporters have decidedly the best of the argument.

There can be no possible question of giving to old shareholders what has not been paid over, in the interest of the present shareholders, which is the same whether they have been shareholders for long or short periods.

To continue the policy of writing down values would not do justice to the Company in the course of time in a very strong position as regards its growing power in relation to its capital. It is to be considered that half years were then considered as a handance return to the shareholders when the fact was paid off and the last sum now paid in interest was available for dividend. On the other hand, as the estimable value of their stock is a matter of constant importance to the shareholders, the policy of representing the value of the property as less than it really is in order to pay a large dividend on a small capital does not seem judicious. The market value of stock is determined largely, but not altogether, by its earning power. The actual value of the property is really the chief item. A share representing \$100 worth of property and returning 8 per cent. interest would naturally command a higher price than one representing only \$50 worth, but returning 16 per cent. It is therefore the Dock Company's property is really worth two millions and a half, it would seem sound policy to increase its capital to something like that amount instead of writing down the value in order that big dividends may be paid on one million and a half. To undertake the real value of the property is not calculated to secure the most favourable market for the shareholders when they wish to realize. The object of economy is to show the real, not a fictitious state of affairs; to undertake the value of the assets is therefore an objectionable principle as to overstate them, and it will be conceded, we think, that the Dock Company's property could not now be replaced for anything like the amount at which it stands in the accounts. The increase of capital could be attended by no great risk to the shareholders, because interest has at present to be paid on the amount for which it is proposed to issue new stock; the sum thus paid in interest would at once become available for dividend. When good half-years occurred, like the last one, it would be possible, instead of writing down values, to build up a fund for the equalization of dividends, which in a few years would grow to sufficient dimensions to guarantee a permanent fair return to the shareholders and do away with those sharp fluctuations in dividends which in the past have been set so keenly by the proprietors of this Company's stock.

## FEES TO SPECIAL JURORS.

The following further correspondence has passed between the Colonial Secretary and the Chamber of Commerce in reference to the fees paid to special jurors:

**COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE CHAIRMAN, HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 13th August, 1859.

Sir—I am directed by His Excellency to acquaint you with the information of the Court of Special Jurors and the fees paid to them, which I have in my letter of 30th April, 1858, given to an increase of the fees paid to Special Jurors, and to the fees paid to special jurors.

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